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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Krishnan Chari, et al

**METHOD FOR MAKING BIOCHIP
SUBSTRATE**

Serial No. 10/020,747

Filed 30 November 2001

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner: M. D. Bissett

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a) ☐ Previously submitted
- (i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
- (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- (iii) ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment
- (b) ☒ Enclosed
- (i) ☒ Amendment/Reply (Preliminary Amendment)
- (ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- (iii) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO 1449 Form
- (iv) ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- (a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- (b) Other

3. Fees

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)

Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,

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